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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

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EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING APRIL 22,  
1974:

QUOTE: Q. CAN YOU SAY IF THE UNITS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET  
THAT ARE LEAVING THE INDIAN OCEAN ARE DOING SO AT THE  
REQUEST OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT, OR IS THIS A ROUTINE  
MANEUVER, AND WILL SHIPS CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THAT AREA?

A. I BELIEVE THEY ARE OPERATING ON THEIR OWN SCHEDULE. I  
DON'T THINK THAT THEY ARE LEAVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE  
INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

Q. HAS THE DATE BEEN SET FOR THE RESUMPTION OF AID TALKS  
WITH INDIA?

A. NO, NOT YET. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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